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SUBJ: UN RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 8

1. PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF AGENDA, SOVIETS EXPRESSED STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION TO DECISION ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE, WITH SOVIET AGREEMENT, APRIL 5, CONCERNING DISPATCH OF MESSAGE TO SYG PRAISING FORMER COMMITTEE SECRETARY NOEL (FRANCE). WITH ONLY SUPPORT OF LIBYA AND DESPITE VIGOROUS OBJECTIONS BY US, UK, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND ITALY, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AKHUND (PAKISTAN) CONCLUDED THAT DURING HIS ORAL REPRESENTATION TO SYG (UPON LATTER'S RETURN) CONCERNING NOEL'S PERFORMANCE, HE ALSO WILL OBSERVE THAT SOVIETS DID NOT SHARE HIGH ESTEEM EXPRESSED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS REGARDING NOEL.

2. COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT "ORGANIZATION OF WORK" WOULD BE DISCUSSED NEXT AT ITS APRIL 29 MEETING.

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3. COMMITTEE TURNED ONLY BRIEFLY TO CASES, DISCUSSING

THOSE INVOLVING SPORTING ACTIVITIES. US ACCEPTED TANZANIAN
APPEAL TO EXAMINE WHETHER ANY TRANSFERS OF FUNDS TOOK PLACE
DURING PRIVATE TRAVEL BY AMERICAN ATHLETES TO RHODESIA.

4. PREDICTABLY, SOVIETS FOUGHT STRONGLY AGAINST COMMITTEE
SENDING NOTE TO GDR CONCERNING CONVICTION OF CZ SCIENTIFIC
INSTRUMENTS LIMITED (WP 222-POUCHED IO/UNP-TEFFT).
UK, US, AND FRENCH OPPOSITION NOTWITHSTANDING, CHAIRMAN
AGAIN WENT BACK ON A COMMITTEE DECISION OF APRIL 5,
AND AGREED TO GIVE SOVS (AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS)
ANOTHER FIVE WORKING DAYS TO REVIEW TEXT OF REFERENCED
WORKING PAPER. "FINAL" DECISION ON CASE DEFERRED
UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

5. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON
APRIL 15. BRITISH HAVE ASKED THAT CASE 178 (SILICON CHROME -
"TSEDEK") BE INCLUDED ON AGENDA FOR THAT MEETING.
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